

## Watertown Tech Academy 2014 Session Descriptions

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<b>50 Technology Treasures</b>	Beutler and Turbak	Join this session to find some favorite technology treasures from web sites, iPad apps, and more!!! Participants will also learn how to implement these finds in preparation, teaching, and assessment of students.	
<b>Activity Trackers and Fitness Fun</b>	Walker, Scott	If you are wanting to lose weight, increase your physical activity, or even track your sleep or nutrition, there are a number of digital websites and tools that can help you. In this session, we will explore various activity trackers on the market, such as FitBit, Nike+ FuelBand, and Basis B1. We will review available features, consider their pros and cons, and discuss the health benefits of monitoring your fitness. We will also explore various websites that can help you manage and meet your fitness goals.	
<b>App Sharing, Grades 2-3</b>		Wish you knew more about WHICH apps are best on the iPads or iPods for students in grades 2 and 3? Wondering how to connect them to content? In this sharing session, we will review a variety of apps and how they connect to curriculum. Participants should bring 3-5 apps to share, and be ready to explain how they match grade level standards.	Bring 3-5 specific apps to share. iPad specific.
<b>App Sharing, PreK, Kdg-1</b>		Wish you knew more about WHICH apps are best on the iPads or iPods for early learners? Wondering how to connect them to content? In this sharing session, we will review a variety of apps and how they connect to curriculum. Participants should bring 3-5 apps to share, and be ready to explain how they match grade level standards.	Bring 3-5 specific apps to share. iPad specific.
<b>App Sharing, Special Ed</b>		Wish you knew more about WHICH apps are best on the iPads or iPods to meet some of the unique needs of special education students? Wondering how to connect them to content? In this sharing session, we will review a variety of apps and how they connect to curriculum. Participants should bring 3-5 apps to share, and be ready to explain how they match grade level standards.	Bring 3-5 specific apps to share. iPad specific.
<b>Audiobooks, ebooks, and ezines from the Watertown Regional Library</b>	Gruener, Maria	Wish you knew more about how to utilize the electronic resources available at the Regional Library? This is the session for you! Assistant City Librarian Maria Gruener will share information about downloading ebooks, audiobooks, and ezines (magazines). Bring your devices and questions and we'll help you get started!	Offered three times, repeat session.
<b>Behavior Tracking with Google</b>	Hageman, Stephanie	Looking for a better way to manage behavior plans? If you have ever had a student who needs regular feedback and specific monitoring, you know how difficult that can be to manage. Come and explore the possibilities of using a Google form. You can customize the form, record notes and comments with just a few clicks, share the form with appropriate staff for centralized reporting, and easily revise the form as needs change. The reporting features will help you stay on top of the data and better meet individual needs.	
<b>Blooms in Action</b>	Mehlberg, Michelle	How do you know if you are enhancing student learning with technology or if you are using it as an add-on or because you have to? In this session we will take a look at a lesson plan(s) that you bring with you and analyze it in relation to Bloom's Digital Taxonomy. Plan to share, discuss, and possibly revise your lesson plan to raise student achievement with the effective use of technology.	Bring materials.

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<b>CamScanner: in pursuit of less paper</b>	Kruse, Tim	Looking for a way to go more paperless? Ever wish you had a scanner to load documents or worksheets into your computer more easily? CamScanner is an app that allows users to scan, store, and sync documents across multiple devices. It is user-friendly and time-saving, and allows you to collaborate with ease. With this app users can sync across phones, iPads, tablets, or laptops. Come learn the ins and outs of this free app and what it can do for you!	Uses mobile device with camera (iPad, smart phone).
<b>Classroom Library Organizer: Tame your Books!</b>	Rook, Lori	If you have always wanted to organize you classroom library or school bookroom, there is a free app for that! During this session, participants will learn about Classroom Organizer. It allows you to: add your existing books, import your student roster, enable students to check out and return books, run assessment reports on student activity, organize bookrooms, etc. Fun and easy to learn. My entire classroom library is on this system, so no more check out sheets. It even sends me an email about overdue books.	
<b>Coding for Everyone</b>	Kruse, Tim	Steve Jobs said, "Everyone should learn how to program a computer - because it teaches you to think." We aren't going to learn how to program computers, but we will look at <a href="http://code.org">code.org</a> 's introductory classes and course on teaching students how to code. This is an essential skill for many future jobs, and it is a way for us to enhance and develop our younger students' critical thinking skills. There are a variety of resources to allow learners of all ages to explore the world of computer coding- come and see where they might fit into your instruction!	
<b>Communicate, Collaborate, Create with Google Drive</b>	Butts, JoAnn	This will be a quick overview of all things Google: research, forms, sharing, publishing, etc. as well as links to Flippity and TimelineJS. We will give you a taste of the possibilities within Google, and get you started in using these powerful resources. If you are relatively new to Google Drive, this introductory session will get you started.	
<b>Create a Virtual Museum</b>	Reidburn, Chris	Do you want an interactive way to present content to students? Interested in having students present their own knowledge in a new way? In this session you will learn how to create a virtual museum through Keynote that can include video clips and external links. This could be used as a teacher presentation tool or as a student project. This is fun, unique way to encourage students to think critically about what to showcase and how to present concepts in a visual format. (Concepts could be applied to Power Point as well for non-Mac users.)	
<b>Creating PSAs</b>	Mattingly, Tom	Want to try your hand at film-making? Have a great message to deliver? In this hands-on session, participants will explore the the how-tos of creating a podcast or an iMovie Public Service Announcement. We will use various resources and techniques to create short, meaningful messages.	
<b>Creators, Not Consumers</b>	Bierscheid, Kathy	Come learn ways to use technology to help move students from being predominantly consumers of content to being responsible creators of content. The creation of content requires higher level thinking skills and helps reinforce the learning.	

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<b>Customize Your Mac</b>		Confused by some of the features of the new operating system (Mavericks 10.9)? This session will be all about personalizing your settings and options to make your Mac work for YOU. We'll work with a variety of preferences, including expose, dashboard, spaces, desktop, windows, icons, trackpad, and sounds to customize your Mac. This session is appropriate for any Mac user, new or old, who wants to set up their machine for maximum efficiency.	Mac specific
<b>Destiny: Elementary Library Resources</b>		The Destiny library software has many features to support instruction. Come and learn about creating "book bags" of resources, searching for resources, eBooks, and more. We'll also explore AV2 materials, state site materials. Come and see what the elementary libraries have to offer!	Destiny is a licensed program utilized K-8 in WSD.
<b>Digital Checks for Understanding</b>		Learn how to create and use web 2.0 tools in the classroom to facilitate student discussion, collaboration and reflection. A variety of backchannel websites will be shared, which may include Padlet (Wall Wisher), Lino, ScreenLeap, Socrative, Poll Everywhere, Today's Meet, and more. Come and find out how you can add some digital pizzazz with purpose!	
<b>Diigo Lists</b>	Butts, JoAnn	Do you have a list of web sites you want to share with students? Do you want to make editing that list simple? Give Diigo a try. It's easy to bookmark and even annotate pages and post them to a list to share. We'll create a Diigo account, explore the basic workings of the tool, install a Diigo browser for one-click list editing, and spend some time creating and publishing or sharing lists.	
<b>Edmodo to Engage Your Students</b>	Melmer, Sean	Edmodo is a safe, free, social learning platform for teachers, students, administrators, and parents. Referred to as the "School Facebook", Edmodo allows students to create a limited profile to express themselves as individuals. Through Edmodo, teachers are able to create a controlled place for collaboration, sharing content, grading, and awarding "badges" to students. Come and learn how this free resource can be used to update your classroom.	
<b>Evernote</b>		Evernote is an easy to use, free app that helps you remember everything across all of the devices you use. Stay organized, save your ideas and improve productivity. Evernote lets you take notes, capture photos, create to-do lists, record voice reminders and makes these notes completely searchable, whether you are at home, at work, or on the go. Evernote is a great tool for teachers, students, and administrators!	
<b>Fast ForWord for Reading</b>	Ellis, Gerri	The Fast ForWord program is "new and improved" since it first came to our district. FF is an online reading intervention program that targets phonemic awareness, language, memory, attention, processing, and sequencing skills for elementary students. Come and learn about who might benefit from this program, and how to get the most out of it. Even if you THINK you know Fast ForWord, there are many features and reports that may have changed. Come and spend some guided time exploring. Ideal for reading teachers, classroom teachers, special education. Requires Fast ForWord licenses to use with students.	FF requires a paid license.

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<b>Give Pages a Chance</b>		Whether you are a reluctant Word user who has been thrust into the Mac world or you have been content to utilize Libre Office or other word processing options, maybe it is time to give the Pages application a closer look. Come and learn some of the basics of Pages, including how to work with the Inspector, toolbars, templates, and more. If you have never really gotten the hang of Pages as a word processing program, this is the session for you!	Mac specific
<b>Go Beyond Game Apps</b>	Rook, Lori	Creating is the highest order thinking skill. The creating level of Bloom's Revised Taxonomy has students designing, constructing, producing, devising, and making. There are many great apps that you may or may not know about that allow students to create! This workshop will provide you with ideas and hands-on practice creating instructional projects with the iPad.	iPad specific
<b>Google Collaboration in Action</b>		Join this interactive session where you will learn the basics about Google Docs while you use them as a group collaboration tool with participants in another room. There will be two separate sessions held at the same time as you learn how to use documents, presentations and spreadsheets in the same format as your students would in an online group.	
<b>Google Lab: Make-and-Take</b>		Have you dabbled in Google Docs/Drive, but need some time and support to develop something of your very own? Is there a project you've always wanted to tackle but are not sure where to start? During this hands-on session, we will provide an overview of various Google tools, then provide time for you to turn them into useful, usable products to meet your own needs. An instructor will be available to help you along the way, and at the end of the afternoon we will have a sharing session to compare notes. Please bring any materials you may need to create a Google-rific project!	Bring materials.
<b>Hudl for Coaching</b>	Hodorff, John	Hudl is a powerful tool to help analyze and improve athletic performance in any sport. Come and learn ways to use Hudl more effectively to coach your athletes to more success. It can be used in team or individual sports, with video analysis tools from any computer or mobile device. Requires a paid license.	Hudl requires a paid license.
<b>iMovie Trailers</b>	Hanson, Connie	Come and learn how to make a short movie trailer for school or personal use. You can make mini movies sweet, exciting, or dramatic with the new iMovie trailer feature. These are good for book previews, content reviews, unit introductions, and more. The templates make it easy enough for students, yet structured enough for teachers. Who knows, you may be the next Steven Spielberg!	Mac specific
<b>Infuse your Vocabulary with Technology</b>		Looking for ways to amp up your vocabulary instruction? Ideal for Come and explore several resources that can put a new spin on your word work! We will explore a variety of apps and websites that can enhance your instruction. This session will target content area vocabulary in particular.	
<b>iPad Band</b>	Marker, Kelsey	Have you ever wished you could play an instrument but never had the opportunity? Are you looking for ways to bring more music and technology into your classroom? Are you interested in having your students create backgrounds to movie trailers? If so, then this is for you! In this session, we will have fun learning about some of the musical possibilities of the iPad-- for fun and learning at the same time! We will explore Garageband, create background music, voice-overs for iMovie trailers, and more!	iPad specific

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<b>iPad Updates: iOS7 and How to Navigate</b>		The operating system on the iPads/iPods has been updated to iOS7, and several of the features may look and feel different. In this session, we will navigate through some of the changes and help you explore some of the features now available. This session is appropriate for those who are already somewhat familiar with the iPad, but would feel more comfortable with a bit more practice. If you are a brand new iPad user, check out the Very Basic iPad session instead.	iPad specific
<b>iPhone for Newbies (or Oldies)</b>	Haagensen, Teri	New to the iPhone or not sure what your phone is capable of? This session will help you with the ins and outs of your phone, downloading, and features you may not be aware of.	iPhone specific
<b>Is Your Head in the iCloud?</b>		Confused by “the Cloud”? Cloud storage allows data to be stored by third parties-- DropBox, Google, even your Walgreens photo account utilize online storage. Come and learn the basics: how the cloud works, advantages and disadvantages, and ways to manage your accounts for maximum efficiency and security.	
<b>iTunes How To</b>		iTunes can be so much more than a music store! Come and learn some basics of this powerful tool. iTunes provides both teachers and students a way to browse, search and organize audio and video content from the iTunes Store and iTunes U. There are wonderful, free resources available for any subject area. You can easily manage the content and organize your resources. Come learn about the many features of iTunes.	
<b>iWhat? How iWork and iLive Apps Work Together</b>		Mac programs including Pages, Keynote, iPhoto, iMovie, even PhotoBooth are all designed to work together. Learn how you can integrate these resources to create multi-media products that are easy and impressive! We will also show you how to save in various formats to make the most of your results.	Mac specific
<b>Kahoot</b>	Olson, Jennie	Kahoot is for any subject, language, ability level, or setting. This fast, fun, game-based, informal assessment tool will allow you to create, play, and share quizzes, discussions, surveys and more for formative assessment and review. Use Kahoot on any device with a web browser including laptops (Mac or PC), iPad, iPod, Android, or smart phones. We will explore how to make Kahoots, how to search for ones that are already made, and how students can create their own Kahoots for review and formative assessment.	
<b>Meet Apex</b>	Knopf, Shannon	This session is an introduction to Apex Learning, an online curriculum used at the Watertown High School for credit recovery, alternative education, online courses and AP courses. Participants will be able to explore the many options that Apex offers as well as look at a specific course that is going to be offered to all students next year. WHS staff can utilize Apex within their own content areas to supplement curriculum as well.	Apex requires a paid license, available to WHS staff.
<b>Musical Make and Take Tech</b>	Moeller, Peggy	Using a variety of technology resources, elementary music teachers will work collaboratively to create units to support the curricular skills of sight reading and note naming. We will use Google Drive, the Drive app, DropBox, and any other resources that fit our needs to create sequential lessons designed for early elementary through upper grades. Come and participate in this hands-on workshop, and go away with ready-to-use plans to meet your students' needs.	

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<b>New to Mac?</b>		In this session, we will explore a variety of tips and tricks to help you navigate your Mac and make it work for you. We'll work with locating files, opening/saving/exporting documents, setting up and using your dock, features of the Finder, Spotlight, and QuickLook. This session is appropriate for anyone who feels they missed out on some of the basics of the Mac platform and want to learn more about its user-friendly features.	Mac specific
<b>Newsela (as in News, aligned with ELA Common Core Standards)</b>	Olson, Jennie	Use Newsela to differentiate nonfiction reading for various levels of readers. Newspaper writers rewrite a story four times for a total of five Lexile levels per story. Many stories also have embedded, Common Core aligned quizzes that conform to the reading levels for checking comprehension. You can assign articles, manage your class, and review results from your free teacher account. Newsela is a great way to include informational text in your 5-12 instruction of any content area!	
<b>PBS Learning Media</b>		PBS LearningMedia is a FREE digital media service designed to inspire teaching and enhance classroom learning. With a library of over 35,000 lesson plans, videos, and interactive games - finding trusted content has never been easier! Come and explore this resource.	
<b>Pinterest for Education</b>		If you aren't using your Pinterest account to grow professionally, you are missing a great source of inspiration, collaboration, and fun! We will share ways to find, organize, and utilize your pins and boards. We'll help you clean up your boards and organize your digital inspirations. This session is targeted at users who already have a Pinterest account and are familiar with the basics.	
<b>Promoting Books with Technology</b>		In order to reading proficiency and develop a life-long love of reading, we have to inspire students to pick up the book in the first place! In this session we will explore ways to promote books and reading with technology tools and ideas. You're sure to go away with some new ideas to engage students.	
<b>QR Code Make and Take</b>		Wish you had time to develop a QR project of your very own? You can find many pre-made QR activities, but often you might want to customize them or create your own for specific needs. We will explore resources for creating your own QR codes and discuss many ways to use them, then you will have time to work on a QR project of your own. Bring materials-- you will have time to create and share your own QR code activities in this workshop session.	Bring materials.
<b>QR Codes for Beginners</b>	Rosberg, Brittany	Ever wonder what those black and white pixelated squares are? They are QR codes, and they can be a great resource for learning! These are scanned with a smart phone, iPad2, or iPod Touch. Come and learn about what they are, how they are generated, and what they can do for you and your students! I will share a QR project I use with PE students, from start to finish, to get you inspired.	
<b>Quick Drills for Learning</b>	Haug, Monique	If you have just a few minutes to spare, there's lots of learning to be done! In this session we will explore a few sites that provide drill and practice of basic skills in fun new ways. Using sites such as sumdog.com, xtramath.com, and topmarks.co we will share ideas for strengthening skills and sharpening thinking.	

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<b>QuickTime Screen Capture</b>	Mattingly, Tom	QuickTime Screen Capture (videos) will allow teachers to capture the workings of their screen and easily use this video footage for multiple instructional purposes. This session will offer information on how to use the QuickTime Screen Capture application, and how one can use their screen captures for downloading internet video clips from various websites (Ex: live streaming), creating video tutorials, enhancing iMovies, etc. Mac only.	Mac specific
<b>Reading Conferencing with Google</b>	Brist, Jennifer	Looking for a better way to keep track of your students' independent reading? Need to organize your notes about your students' reading strengths and weaknesses? Learn how to use Google Forms and Spreadsheets to keep track of your students' independent reading progress and to organize your teaching notes from reading conferences and guided reading groups. This simple, but powerful, tool will organize your data in no time! We will create all the documents you need so you will be ready to go on the first day of school. We will also learn how to create an easy-to-use link on your classroom ipod. Bring your computer and ideas about the reading data you would like to gather about your students!	
<b>Reflector App: Wirelessly Project Student Work</b>		In this session, we will demonstrate the Reflector app. Reflector is an AirPlay receiver that will allow you wirelessly display an iPad or iPhone on your computer. Mirror the device to demo apps, play games, or present on the big screen from your mobile device. Anyone who has wished for an Apple TV for displaying student work might consider this economical alternative, with no additional equipment or wires necessary. Come learn more!	Requires a paid license.
<b>Research is Fun!! Yes, Really!</b>	Butts, JoAnn	Learning about new things is always fun. Now, there are many tools available that take the hassle out of finding sources, taking notes, and citing sources. Students can really focus on finding a topic they're interested in and learning more about it. Come see tools like online databases, EasyBib for citing sources, highlighting and annotation tools, Google research tools . . .	
<b>Resurrect Your Dead PowerPoints (or Keynotes) with NearPod</b>	Rook, Lori	Do your Powerpoint(or Keynote) presentations put students to sleep? With Nearpod you can turn your already made Powerpoints into an interactive learning adventure. Tools available to embed in your presentation include quizzes, polls, and a drawing component. Share your interactive lesson and control the students' activity in real time. Instant feedback! Come and learn more! Works on iPads or laptops.	
<b>School Center Website Design</b>	Mattingly, Tom	You can use your School Center page as an effective communication tool. Teachers can post assignments and expectations. Coaches and advisors can build pages to share schedules, results, and updates. In this session we will discuss setting up different pages to make your website more useful: Albums, Blogs, Class Projects, Forms, Opinion Polls, Questions and Answers, Scrapbooks, and more. Come and explore the many features of School Center-- if you have nothing more than a cover page, you don't know what you are missing! Requires School Center account.	Requires paid license (all Watertown teachers have accounts)

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<b>Sharing and Collaborating with Colleagues</b>		Come and learn how to use the Google Drive App to share resources and materials with others with the Google Drive Cloud. You can set up shared folders with different levels of permissions, including edit rights and reading/viewing rights. This is a great way to collaborate with colleagues across the building, across town, or across the state. Set up your groups by grade level, department, building, any way you want to share! You can even use this method to share with students who have Google accounts.	Repeated
<b>SMART Lab: Make-and-Take</b>	Beutler and Turbak	Ever wished you had support (and time) to build your own SMART Notebook resources? This is the session for you! We will explore a few of the basics, and then give you lots of time to work, with instructors readily available to help. At the end of the afternoon, we will share what we've made and hopefully everyone will go away with several new ideas and resources that you can begin using right away. Bring any materials, word lists, class lists, etc. and we'll provide time and support for you to create!	Requires SMART Notebook . Bring materials.
<b>Spelling City Advanced Tools</b>	Rook, Lori	Are you a premium member of Spelling City, but haven't really used all the activities? Are you looking for a way to differentiate spelling lists based on student needs? During this session, we will explore some of the new activities available and ways to incorporate Spelling City into a vocabulary study for other curriculum areas. Participants will also learn how to change which students can view lists in order to differentiate instruction based on student needs.	Requires paid license.
<b>Spot a Scam</b>	Beirscheid, Kathy	If it's on the Internet, it must be true, right?? Have you seen things online that are "too good to be true", and you wonder how to know? During our time we'll look at sites & search results to see if they're credible.	
<b>Spreadsheets for All Ages</b>	Hanson, Connie	This is a basic spreadsheet class to teach users who have never used a Google spreadsheet or would like to begin using them. Several ideas and lessons will be shown. Users will enter information on the spreadsheet or in the form of a Google survey, and then will be creating a graph to go along with their results. This is a great class for elementary science and math teachers, but anyone can use spreadsheets in surprising ways!	
<b>Storybird</b>	Beutler and Turbak	Wish your students were more inspired to write-- and read? Storybird is a visual storytelling application that allows users to make visual stories in minutes! Use the artwork as a springboard to support writing and ideas. It is simple, social, shareable, and inspirational for students and teachers alike. You can review work in progress, comment, grade, embed, and share. Come and learn the basics to get started with this powerful tool.	
<b>SuccessMaker Content Review</b>	Ries, Shanna	Come and explore the updated SuccessMaker program! We will provide an overview of the program and its interface, explore some of the resources within the program, and review how to see the content at your own grade level. You will spend time exploring the questions and skills your students see so that you can better utilize the data and resources to meet student needs.	Requires a paid license.



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<b>SuccessMaker Reports</b>	Ries, Shanna	In this session, we will explore the various reports and data available within the SuccessMaker program, and get you all set up to manage that information. We will review how to set up and manage groups of students, and you will have time and support to customize your personal settings. You will be ready to hit the ground running to make the most of this powerful program. Bring your class list.	Requires a paid license.
<b>Symbaloo</b>	Bueutler, Elisa	Symbaloo is a unique, visual bookmarking site that uses tiles instead of text to help you organize your favorite online links including Google docs, video, RSS feeds, websites, and much more. The visual format is simple to organize, user friendly, free to use, shareable, and is accessible from any browser. Come and learn how you can organize yourself-- and your students--- and your content using Symbaloo.	
<b>TeachersPay Teachers Resources</b>	Beutler and Turbak	TpT is a great website to find ideas for your classroom. It helps teachers teach at their best and succeed. Come and learn how you can get started using this resource, and find materials you can use immediately! We will be searching and organizing materials, not creating them in this session.	
<b>Tech Ice Breakers for Back to School!</b>	Zebroski, Becky	Upgrade your back to school ice breakers to the 21st century. Explore different ideas for getting to know your students through quick and easy tech projects. Get ready to start your year with a whole new twist!	
<b>Tech Tools to Boost Communication</b>		We will explore some options for staying connected with parents and students, including Remind 101, Campus Messenger, calendars, Twitter, and more. Come for an overview of the many possibilities!	
<b>Tellagami: Animate Your Life</b>	Tisher, Keri	The Tellagami app is a fun new way to share animated messages. You can customize your character, change the mood, outfit, and background, then record your voice or add dialogue. You can also share your Gami with others. Create book talks, tell a story, give a tour, recite a poem, speak in a foreign language... so many possibilities for instruction. These Gamis can be emailed, posted, embedded, or combined into iMovies or other apps. We'll explore the many possibilities of Tellagami!	
<b>Top Free Websites for Grades 3-6</b>		This session will be a chance to preview a wide-variety of free websites that support learning in different content areas. We'll get you started, sharing some of the best we've found, and then you can dig in and use the time to more fully explore the ones you like.	
<b>Using Google Add-ons to Manage and Grade Student Work</b>		There can be challenges of distributing and collecting student work within Google Apps, but fortunately there are several tools that can help! We will show you how to use add-ons such as Doctopus and Goobric to share documents with all of the students on a roster, monitor usage of shared documents, and give students feedback within that roster spreadsheet.	
<b>VERY BASIC iPad</b>		If you have never used an iPad before, but wish you had the opportunity, this session is for you! This session will introduce you to the very basics of the iPad/iPod interface and show you how to navigate, customize, and take advantage of its many features. This is designed as an exploratory session.	iPad/iPod specific

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<b>Vizzle Sharing Session</b>	Haagensen, Teri	This session will be an opportunity to “compare notes” about the Vizzle program. More than how-to-use Vizzle, this will be time to talk about why-to-use Vizzle. Come prepared to share things you have found or made and used successfully. **Vizzle is a licensed program, and this session is limited to those with accounts and access to Vizzle.	Requires a paid license.
<b>Voki, a Handwriting Fairy, and More!</b>		What if a digital fairy delivered a personalized message to your students, encouraging them to write neatly, read more often, or practice their math skills? Voki is a free service that allows you to create your own customized speaking avatar characters. Use them to inspire or reward your students, or let them create characters for book talks, review projects, and more. Come and learn the basics, and explore the possibilities of Voki.	
<b>Web Resources for Secondary</b>		Participants will be introduced to a wide variety of websites and tools that enhance and support instruction for secondary students. We will review a number of resources that cross a wide variety of content areas-- plan to go away with something new you can use to spice up your instruction.	
<b>Web Tools for Everyone</b>	Hanson, Connie	One size fits all! Attendees will see a menu of web tools that they can explore and play with. Come and see what new web tools are available and ready for you or your students to use. There is something for everyone.	
<b>Webmail Tips and Tricks</b>		Having trouble with some of the your webmail? This session will explore some of the features of K12 webmail and way to manage your account. We will create and edit distribution lists and contacts, create folders and organize messages, and learn ways to manage your inbox.	Requires K12 email account.
<b>Word Clouds</b>	Zebroski, Becky	A picture is worth 1000 words, but a picture made of words can be just as powerful! We will explore new ways to generate, customize, and use word clouds using tools like Wordle, ABCya, Tagxedo and explore ways to use them in your classroom. We can use these word clouds in a variety of ways as a learning tool in almost any subject area.	
<b>Working with Digital Photography and Images</b>	Bierscheid, Kathy	Do you want to find out how your students are taking those cool pics and manipulating them. Learn tips and tricks to photography using canon cameras. This workshop will teach you the basics to photography and how to take close ups, action shots, motion blur and more. Learn how to do basic edits to your photos using a free Mac application called Gimp. Make sure to bring your computer with Gimp installed. Find out about the current Internet programs out there that students use such as Instagram, Snapchat and Flickr.	Hands on, class size limited.
<b>Working with Images and Graphics</b>	Koistinen, Jennifer	Wondering how to make the most of images and graphics? Learn how to insert, resize, and place your images within Pages and Keynote. We'll explore Instant-Alpha, floating vs. inline, and arranging. Come tackle all those things that seem to be tricky and we'll figure them out!	